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W. I. Conference Here Wed., August 29th

About fifty delegates are expected to attend the Gleichen Constituency Annual Conference of the Women's Institute to be held in the Gleichen Community Hall on Wednesday, August 29th, at 10:30 sharp.

Sessions will be held both morning and afternoon to which all are invited to attend and learn what the Institute is doing for "Home and Country."

The Gleichen Institute ladies will entertain the delegates at luncheon to be served by the Ladies Circle of the United Church in the Community Hall dining room.

Mayor Purcell has been invited to attend and will deliver an address of welcome.

A program is being arranged and the ladies are pleased to announce that Mrs. J. A. McArthur has consented to sing and several others have been asked to assist in the program, which will be short but interesting.

A CLUB WOMAN'S CREED

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in order, in deed.

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away pretence and meet each other face to face without prejudice.

May we never be hasty for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and O, Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

The Big Noise Saturday

There is probably no one person connected with the motion picture industry who has had as many ups and downs as Chester Conklin, the walrus-mustached comedian who has the featured role in "The Big Noise," coming to the Gleichen Community Hall on Saturday evening next, August 25th.

Conklin was one of the first legitimate actors to leave the stage for the movies an one of the first to have his name printed on the screen. As one of the immortal Keystone Cops in the early Mack Sennett comedies, his visage and antics were household talk along with those of Charlie Chaplin, Ford Sterling and others of that historic period.

Then came a lull in Conklin's screen activities. He wanted to play semi-serious parts and producers who knew him only as a slap-stick pie-tosser refused to become enthused.

For more than a year he left the screen entirely and returned to vaudeville rather than play in roles he did not like.

Just as things looked darkest, he was signed for several pictures in succession as the character comedian. These pictures once more established him in public favor and he is now one of the most sought after actors in the industry. His role in "The Big Noise" is said to be the strongest he has ever played and one for which he is ideally fitted.

The supporting cast of the picture includes Alice White, Bodil Rosing, Sam Hardy, David Torrance, and many others. Allan Dwan directed "The Big Noise" for First National Pictures.

A special meeting of the Town Council is called for next Friday night and promises to be quite interesting. The moving of the office building at the water tower downtown will be thoroughly discussed. Then is the time to talk or forever hold your peace.

WHEAT POOL NEWS

The Alberta Wheat Pool has issued the following statement with reference to rumors concerning the organization which have been circulating in many newspapers for the past few weeks:

Statements emanating from various sources to the effect that the Wheat Pool has an enormous carry-over from the 1927 crop, and is in a "blue funk" because of the large volume of new crop to be delivered within the next few months are ridiculously inaccurate. Neither is the Wheat Pool thinking of running to cover under the protecting wing of any government.

The estimates of the Wheat Pool carry-over have been placed in certain newspapers as that of anything up to 70,000,000 bushels. As a matter of fact this year will not be any larger than that of last year and possibly less.

It is true that the Canadian wheat crop will be large this year, but such ridiculous estimates as that of 700,000,000 bushels which was recently wired from Winnipeg to Chicago are entirely unfounded for and do a great deal of damage. As a matter of fact the crop may not exceed that of last year and outrageous estimates only tend to lower prices.

The Pool handled last year's crop in spite of the damaged condition of a large percentage of it, in a capable and efficient manner. There are no grounds for the belief that it will not handle the forthcoming crop in an even more efficient way. Pool members can rest assured that their organization is functioning smoothly, and that they will get the very best average price obtainable for their wheat. There is no reason for members becoming panicky.

The Wheat Pool is entering their second contract period in very considerable strength. Undoubtedly the membership will be increased very rapidly during the next few months. Five years of operation has given the Pool Directors and officials invaluable experience and it is only reasonable to expect that each succeeding year more efficiency will be attained.

Our new tradesmen farmers got on their land just a little earlier than might have been expected. The weed inspector was not long in instructing them how to be good farmers, which they took good naturally and in the evening swing a wicked scythe and swat the skitters.

Monday Agent Gooderham and his staff advanced a small payment to the Indians for the hail losses they quite sustained. Quite a few of them were in town purchasing goods that day.

The street light do not improve as the days shorten—the necessary repairs are awaited.

Ramsay MacDonald Tours Canada



Group taken aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" on the arrival of the leader of the British Labour Party, J. Ramsay MacDonald and his three daughters, Sheila, Joan and Sheila, for a six weeks tour of the Dominion. Left to right: Joan MacDonald, Sheila, youngest member of the L.C.C., Captain Griffiths, commander of the "Empress." The Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, and Sheila, Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughters will tour Canada, visiting Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and other Western points and sail for England in September on the "Empress of Australia."

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP FOR BEST WHEATFIELD IN ALBERTA

Minister of Agriculture Offers Grand Challenge Cup for best Field of Wheat Entered in any Field Crop Competition Held in Alberta During This Year

The Hon. George Hoadley is offering a Grand Challenge Cup to be competed for by first prize winners in Field Crop Competitions held in Alberta during this year. The judging of all these competitions will be completed in a few days, after which the Challenge Cups offered by the Edmonton Board of Trade and Calgary Board of Trade will be decided upon. Keen interest has already been taken in these contests, and the announcement of winner of the Grand Challenge Cup will be eagerly awaited.

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It is true that the Canadian wheat

Here and There

(123) Tourist traffic to Saint John this season is the largest in its history, and so far is equal if not greater than during the whole of last season. Tourists started arriving earlier this spring, and have continued in much larger numbers than in other seasons.

Colonel Scott, who is successfully producing tulip bulbs at Salmon Arm, British Columbia, believes that the industry has a future. He has one acre under this production with drying, cleaning and storage sheds. He grows fifty-two varieties of bulbs and has about a quarter of a million bulbs on hand growing.

The Alberta Amateur Championships will take place shortly at Banff, Alberta, where the annual Highland Gathering and Scottish Musical Festival is being held from August 31 to September 3. An elaborate programme has been arranged of a Scottish character, many of the athletic contests being peculiar to that race, such as tossing the caber and putting the shot.

Plans are reported to be on foot among sheep raisers to establish in Vancouver a wool grading centre similar to that functioning in Trenton, Ontario, where at present most of the wool business of Canada is conducted. An authority states this would probably have the result of increasing the returns to the producer from 25 to 50 per cent.

Although the automobile is sometimes said to be a rival to the railroad, it gives the latter a great deal of traffic. The number of freight cars used by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the transport of automobiles has doubled during the past five years, and the latest order of 300 new cars for the company has just been completely filled.

Trans-Atlantic records have been made by two new vessels, the "Duchess of Bedford" and the "Duchess of Atholl," the first two of the new cabin class quartettes to be built by the Canadian Pacific Steamships. The former has just accomplished an eastbound voyage from Liverpool to Montreal in six days, fourteen and a half hours, while her sister ship, enroute at the same time, made a westbound crossing from Montreal to Liverpool in six days, 13 hours.

The second school car operated jointly by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Ontario Department of Education has been issued from the Angus Shops, Montreal, for service in the district west of Fort William. The car is remodelled first class coach equipped like an up-to-date "little red schoolhouse" with bright classroom, with blackboard, globe, school books, regulation desks, and so forth; a library for the use of students and adult visitors as well; and comfortable living quarters for the teacher. The school car is able to reach remote areas where permanent school facilities are not available.

Hon. George Hoadley's Challenge Cup for the best wheatfield in Alberta should have many competitors in this district.

The United Kingdom now consumes ten times as much grapefruit as it did five years ago.

Chautauqua Will Come Again Next Year

ECHOES OF GLEICHEN TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken From The Gleichen Call, 1908

Chautauqua is over for another year and the program this season is pronounced by many to be the best of the entire eleven Gleichen has had the pleasure of attending.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Banta-Martin Co. was much appreciated in their impersonations, dramatic sketches, vocal duets, solos and piano and accordian solos. Geoffrey F. Morgan's lecture "Success with Ease" that afternoon was also much appreciated, being a straight talk that would bear repeating several times a year.

The "Three Wise Fools" that night brought a record crowd and the Mar-

nion win in the community more than sustained their record of previous years in presenting an exceptionally good performance with plenty of fun. Everyone wants to hear them again.

Amos Seabury, Thursday afternoon delighted the kiddies with his Punch and Judy show and juggling as twirler he can hardly be surpassed.

That night, "An evening in Ha-waii," was a treat long to be remembered by young and old. The music was good and the scenic effects beautiful indeed. The only lady in the company gave a charming word picture of a visit to these wonderous islands, speaking in a very pleasant, straightforward manner that was most pleasant, in fact there are many who think she was the most charming speaker of the entire program.

Miss Hurst, the clever young superintendent, bade good-bye that night to the regret of all with whom she met and it is the general hope that she will again visit Gleichen.

The obtaining of signatures to guarantee Chautauqua's return next year was started earlier than usual and while a lot of work was necessary there was not the time taken up during the program as in former years, which was quite a pleasant relief. Once or twice Miss Hurst took occasion to call attention to the need of signing and Tuesday night Mr. John C. Buckley occupied a few minutes in asking those who had not signed to come forward without urging and sign.

Broadcasting of television programs, whereby action pictures as well as sound will entertain and instruct the radio audience, is promised for the coming fall, if present plans mature.

It is said that the manufacture of television receivers will be begun soon, and that these will be so constructed that they may be plugged into ordinary radio sets now in use. Later, if the demand warrants, a complete broadcast and television receiver will be placed on the market.

Calgary Herald: A sample of alfalfa was on Saturday brought into the Irrigation Co.'s office from the demonstration farm at Gleichen. The sample was 14 inches in length and

was from seed sown 50 days ago. The company justly feel proud of this exceptionally example.

That Gleichen is getting a fair share of land seekers from all parts may be judged from a glance at our hotel registers. They are from all over Canada and the United States.

A small patch of alfalfa at the Blackfoot Indian agency promises to yield three crops this season. Already two crops have been cut and the third looks promising.

Mr. McKie, father of W. R. and W. H. McKie, arrived on Monday night from Prince Edward Island and may take up some line of business and reside permanently in Gleichen.

A deal has been consummated for the big Namaka farm, twelve miles west of Gleichen, for the sum of \$175,000 and the first payment of \$10,000 actually made last Friday. The property consists of 11,000 acres.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the Circle ranch on Monday evening, when several loads of young people of Gleichen were in attendance. They all report having greatly enjoyed themselves and that the Circle boys are capital entertainers.

The ferry across the river southeast of town is said to be very much in need of repairs. The approaches are in a bad condition and horses have to be unhitched from their rigs and made to jump on and off the ferry, while the vehicles are pulled on and off by hand.

The Palace Hotel is to be thoroughly renovated and repainted.

"Little Axe" is the most prosperous and enterprising Indian on the Blackfoot reservation and is said to have a bank account. On Monday he hired three white men at \$30 per month, with board, to assist him cut hay. This speaks well for Little Axe and it is said he supplies good board for his men.

For the Harvest

Men's O'alls from - - \$1.85 to \$2.50

Men's Gloves from - - 80c. to \$2.50

Men's Shoes from - - \$3.75 to \$5.00

Men's Smocks at \$2.50

Men's Underwear from \$1.00 to 1.50

Preserving Peaches and Prunes are coming on the market within the next week from Washington, and the British Columbia should be on the market about September 1st.

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COMING EVENTS

Ads. under Coming Events etc., per count line unless otherwise advertised in the Call.

Aug. 22—Social dance in Meadowbrook Hall, Gleichen.

Aug. 29—Women's Institute conference in Gleichen Com. Hall.

Sept. 24—Frederick Philip Grove speaks at Gleichen for Canadian Club.

MISCELLANEOUS

Notice under this heading 15 words or under \$0.05 first insertion and each additional insertion 2 weeks \$1.00. Over 15 words one cent per word for each insertion.

When any brands have to be cut off, the cost of the space lost in order to insure publication CASH MUST accompany each notice.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house, barn, good well and two acres of land, about half a mile east of town. Price very reasonable for quick sale. Terms arranged. Apply to Mrs. J. Richardson, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Till August 23. Beautiful tone \$700 piano, ePrfect action. Fumed oak case. Terms on applying to Mrs. A. M. Chalmers, 22.

EXPERIENCED COOK—Wants job through harvest. Good references. Mrs. P. O. Warren, Standard, Alta., Phone 650, 22.

SPRING BROILERS—For sale, 500 each. W. H. Goodwin, R202.

FOR SALE—Old hand Washer, good shape. Newly painted. \$12.00 each. W. Sturmerle, Phone 44, Gleichen.

\$10 REWARD—For recovery of one team of geldings. Brown and chestnut, branded on left thigh. Owner, T. E. Hill, Arrowwood, Phone 810 Vulcan.

CENTRE STICKS—At Gleichen to rent. We vacant July 1st. House rented as gen't and boys furnishings. Size 25ft. frontage, 70 ft. length and 70 ft. by 20 ft. cement basement. Phone 15, or apply R. W. Brown, Box 160, Gleichen.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Rever. Bro. John R. Davison.

Sunday next.

Holy Communion 9 a.m.

Sunday School 11 a.m.

Evening at 7:30 p.m.

Patio (outdoors) 7:30 p.m.

"Please, brother, is he thinner than I ever saw. You're thin, and I'm thin, but beggars, he is thinner than the two of us put together."

Town & District

Chautauqua will come again next year.

And still the tourists continue east and west.

Gleichen's wood crop was never more prolific than right now.

Billie was your sweetheart. Yes, but she scoured on me.

A social dance is to be given in the Meadowbrook Community Hall next Friday evening, August 24th, with the Hussey Orchestra present.

It takes the ladies to give it a look at the Capitole cemetery—then take a peep over the fence southward.

There evidently is a shortage of auto trucks and those who may require them should carefully consider the terms in The Call this week.

Tourists are being called in this town for the opening of a school house by Willard School District, seven miles from Queenstown.

Considering what the Catholic Women's League, School Board and the like have done, I would not seem well to have a couple of ladies on the town council next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durston came all the way from Lethbridge to view the modern piano Saturday night—“Valley of the Giants.” They read all the ad in the Call.

Mrs. Chalmers' household effects for sale, August 25th. Buffet, bed, stove, rugs, etc. Anyone wishing to send anything for sale at same time do so.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cuthbert returned from spending a few weeks at their home in the Badger Lake, eight miles from here. They enjoyed their vacation and caught some speckled beauties.

Sergt. and Mrs. Tomlinson and daughter returned last week from spending a well-spared vacation travelling through the West and had a wonderful time.

The Catholic Women's League with thank each and everyone who contributed or helped in any way to make the tea and home cooking sale which was held last Saturday a success. Total amount total sum realized was about \$55.

A teacher was giving his class a lesson on charity.

“Willie,” he said, “I saw a boy helping a donkey, and I stopped him from doing so, what virtue should I be showing?”

“Brotherly Love!” Willie retorted promptly.

Wm. McConnell last week presented The Call with a box of vegetables of different varieties she has grown in her garden in the west end of the town, which might be named the “McDonald Garden.” Among the varieties were a number of ears of corn, beans, peas, carrots, etc. They made a great demand.

Harvesters have been arriving in big numbers during the past week and mostly fine looking fellows who appear quite fit. There are a few who look like they are just up and not fond of hard work, including a few V.I. W. W.s. A few have been asking for a boat or two掌舵. It will probably be another week before they will be again.

Mrs. Thomas Plante, Sr., had a very pleasant surprise last week when her brother, Mr. Geo. Dargie, his wife and little son George, also Mrs. Plante's sister, Mrs. William Simpson and her granddaughter Violaine and Mrs. Plante, a friend, paid them a visit. They had not seen each other since Mrs. Plante had been away for nearly three years since Mrs. Plante had seen her brother and thirty-five years since she had seen her sister. Mr. Dargie and they had been to some places from Modocite Hot to Gleichen the roads were very rough owing to the fact that they were being graded.

EXPRESSES SINCE THANKS

We desire to express our most sincere appreciation and thanks to all who assisted in the improvements made in the Catholic cemetery as well as those who gave donations to help the work.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

CORRESPONDENCE

(The Call must not be held responsible for the opinions of correspondents.)

Editor Call.

Yours, etc., for sometime past it has been running in my mind to write concerning several things in this town and district that do not to me seem to be what they should be. However, delay is the mother of thought. I might be classified as just another “blister.” Well, sometimes it may do good to kick over the traces. So here goes.

First, would call attention to the late time the call attention to the tenders were asked for road work by the Blackfoot M. D. Too late for farmers to tender for work, considering the hard winter we have had.

Then no financial statement of the Meadowbrook Community Hall has been given out last year, which as a consequence, has not been able to be seen published in The Call. The same may be sold of the Meadowbrook and Gleichen baseball clubs, also the band and orchestra, all of which have public performances.

The Catholic cemetery is now a credit to that church and the ladies who undertook the no small task of getting it in order are to be congratulated. Gleichen Public Cemetery is a disgrace and evidently the town fathers, whom I believe have the responsibility are following in the footsteps of the town Chautauqua and our worthy M. L. A., Mr. John C. Buckley, that no one buried in there can get out and no person outside wants to get in. Get me out of this or let me go elsewhere.

Our streets are now a credit to the town, yet why not sell them? Why not have a street lamp for more than a year and pay down a good walk in keeping with the graded streets. There are a few loose stones in the walk and a few more could be removed. One lady neatly took a nasty fall near The Call office building last week. Don't you think Mr. Editor, you could still drive a nail or two.

But there is the weed question—it's fierce.

But perhaps, this is enough kickings for one sitting. Still there is a desire to do something especially on the side of “trade at home.”

Sincerely yours,
ATTENTION.

MOTHER WANTS INFORMATION OF WM. J. BOONE

Information of the whereabouts of William John Boone. Four years ago he lived in Badger Lake, eight miles from here. His father is deceased.

Information is given

for medium height, well built, bony, wears glasses. Send any information to Adj. J. A. Norberg Eventide Home, Gleichen.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Soldiers' tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Meadowbrook School District No. 2175, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon September 4th, for the erection of a new frame school building after Plan Number One.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be refundable when paid and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tenders should be sent along with the tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. The lowest or any tender will necessarily be accepted.

W. T. TOM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Queenstown, Alberta.
Nearest station, Queenstown, miles distant 7.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT BURNETT late of the city of International Falls, Minnesota, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, who died on 11th June, 1928, are required to prove the same before the Trustee and Committee of Estates, Calgary, Alberta, by the 14th day of October 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of securities held by them, and if any claim is not filed, the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the value of such claims as have been filed or which have been brought to notice.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1928.

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